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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of

October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
or significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: ECONOMY

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: December 29/10:18PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: A look at how many moms are cutting costs by using and trading coupons. Looking to save money? The answer is as close as one's mailbox.

Broadcast Date: December 28/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: 2009 was one of the worst years ever for job loss. With an unemployment rate of 10% and more than 5 million people without jobs, Joel D. Smith presents information about what one needs to know and do to hear the words "You're Hired!"

Broadcast Date: December 23/10:31PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: In light of the recession, charitable giving is way down. During the holidays, charities receive the bulk of their donation. Jeff Barnd examines how some charities are racing to make up the difference.

Broadcast Date: December 17/10:18PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: A new phenomenon in light of the recession...a ¼ Life Crisis. The 20s something generation is reaching milestones in life much later than prior generations. College grads are waiting for jobs. Marriage is on hold...and many 20s somethings still live with parents. Megan Gilliland reports.

Broadcast Date: December 2/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Cheap Dates. Limited dollars to entertain? Some suggestions to stretch dollars and keep one's wallet and date smiling.

Broadcast Date: December 15/10:19PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Trash to Cash. Everyone is looking for a little extra cash. In the economic downturn, consumers are selling and trading unwanted possessions turning their trash into cash. Jeff Abell reports.

Broadcast Date: November 16/10:17PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: An examination of the tough fiscal decisions made in Annapolis where a \$2 billion deficit challenges state lawmakers. A look at the real deal with the state's real estate.

Broadcast Date: October 26/10:24PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Some encouraging news on the economy...the Dow topped 10,000, home sales are up, and the FED Chair came close to declaring the recession over. But many are asking "What recovery?" Jennifer Gilbert reports.

ISSUE: HEALTH

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: October 1/10:23PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: An examination of expiration dates on prescription medicines and what they really mean.

Broadcast Date: October 2/10:22PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Jeff Barnd reports on the hidden costs of health care examining the health care reform package with 584 amendments...some of which would guarantee no tax increase to pay for the coverage.

Broadcast Date: October 8/10:32PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: New medical studies show an alarming increase in the cases of autism. As many as every 1 in 91 children born in the US have the condition and it's even more common among boys.

Broadcast Date: October 19/10:19PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Melinda Roeder reports on a disease that comes on unexpectedly to affect young children. It comes on quickly robbing children of their ability to walk and run. New strides in treatment are examined.

Broadcast Date: November 19/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Baby boomers, just like their aging cars, need a tune up for a healthy life. Jeff Barnd reports on a program at Good Samaritan Hospital that invited boomers to drop in for a 50,000 mile check up!

Broadcast Date: December 9/10:17PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Healing Hearts...For those who survive a heart attack, their future health probably involves heart failure, a chronic and life threatening condition. Jennifer Gilbert examines the work of researchers in Baltimore who are on the frontier of healing broken hearts.

Broadcast Date: December 14/10:19PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: 'Dear Dr Carson'. In recent months during the health care reform debate, news has shared the views of world renowned pediatric neurosurgeon and Medical of Freedom honoree, Dr. Benjamin Carson. Dr. Carson shared his views about what government should do to fix health care delivery and costs.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: October 5/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A local Baltimore neighborhood is keeping watch on the underside that serves as a sign or problems that result in crime and grime. Jeff Abell reports about the community efforts and citizen responsibility.

Broadcast Date: October 13/10:23PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: One month ago a massive 72 inch water main break in Dundalk resulted in homeowners and businesses suffering heavy loss. Now the anger and battle over who is responsibility for the costly damages.

Broadcast Date: October 15/10:19PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: As the health care reform bill advances in the Senate, many Americans are still fighting about it. Some are threatening to stop paying federal taxes in protest. John Rydell reports.

Broadcast Date: October 27/10:22PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Jeff Barnd examines how America is changing and if big government is providing solutions to problems or becoming the crisis itself.

Broadcast Date: November 9/10:17PM
Length: 4:10
Source: Local
Description: Melinda Roeder examines how one local church and ministers are providing a ministry of meals in light of the economic crisis and needs of community members.

Broadcast Date: November 9/10:18PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: The Mayor of Baltimore begins a trial that seeks to expose corruption at City Hall. But the City has an inspector's position that remains open and there's no one to investigate practices and violations to remedy the problem.

Broadcast Date: November 10/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: City officials are seeking to double the current rate of meter parking and to triple the rate in some neighborhoods. A look at how the revenue is raised and how it is spent. What are the consumers getting for their money?

Broadcast Date: November 25/10:23PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A look at the impact of the explosion of cell phones on the 911 emergency systems.

Broadcast Date: November 26/10:17PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: A slow economy and rough winter awaits and many homeless shelters are stretching their resources to fulfill the needs. On this Thanksgiving, a look at how one homeless family is turning life around with the help of one kind stranger.

Broadcast Date: December 30/10:24PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: An investigation as to if the tax dollars spent to investigate the former governor's administration was well spent. Joy Lepola investigates.

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: October 3/6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: A discussion of staying sober, straight and healthy through exercise and diet with Dominic Sessa, Exercise Kinesiologist. In depth discussion of supplements and impact on health; concert with addiction.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: November 7/6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 seconds
Description: The focus was on drunk driving and its impacts on victims and new state laws. Kathy Stammero was the guest and discussed her drunk driving crash in 1994 at 4 in the afternoon that nearly killed her and her family and was the impetus for her work on education, prevention and legislation to get impaired driver off...and to stay off ...the roads.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: December 5/6AM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: An examination and discussion of college interns at work in the community and their impact, especially in the field of health and guidance. Dr. Theresa Jackson, Assistant Professor at Towson University, and intern Crystal Merson, discussed the various internships in the local community and the benefits to the persons served.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: November 18/10:18PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: A look at how the laws addressing drunk driving are not deterring crashes. A Hopkins student was killed by a drunk driver who has had numerous past offenses and license suspensions.

CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: America's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays 9PM
Source: Network
Length: 60 minutes
Description: A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families free. An investigation of the abuse.

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

Program: Fugitive Files:
Broadcast: October 30, November 20, December 18/ 10PM – 10:45P
Source: Local
Length: 45 minutes
Description: During the The News at Ten, a team of Baltimore City Police Warrant Apprehension Task Force detectives come to the studio to focus on unsolved crimes and fugitives from justice. During the show they man phones to receive viewers help in finding fugitives and taking some of Baltimore's most dangerous criminals off the streets.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: December 16/10:19PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Joy Lepola investigates the rise of growing gangs in the metro area.

Broadcast Date: November 30/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Cyber Monday kicks off the unofficial start of the Internet holiday shopping season, but expert warn of scams promising big deals with little returns.

Broadcast Date: December 8/10:21PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: "Left Off the List"....a report to warn parents of sex offenders who may be left off the list and could be living in the neighborhood and one would never know. An investigative report that examines a major loophole in the state law that exempts some sex offenders from registering.

Broadcast Date: December 10/10:21PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Searching for Justice. Joy Lepola investigates the story of 8 employees at a Maryland prison who filed suit after they say they were forced to strip naked and be humiliated in front of co-workers.

Broadcast Date: November 12/10:18PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Keith Daniels examined a "cold case" in which a Baltimore veteran is laid to rest but a murder remains unsolved.

Broadcast Date: October 6/10:31PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Jennifer Gilbert examines how many of the thousands of arrest in Baltimore City actually result in the case going to court.

Broadcast Date: October 14/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Is the current juvenile justice systems working to resolve the streak of youth violence and crime? Joy Lepola talks with Maryland's Secretary of the Dept of Juvenile Justice.